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The Blazed Trail

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CHAPTER III.

THORPE was awoken a long time before daylight by the ringing of a noisy bell. He dressed, shivering, and stumbled downstairs to the round stove, big as a boiler, into which the cripple dumped huge logs of wood from time to time. After breakfast Thorpe returned to this stove and sat half dozing for what seemed to him untold ages. The cold of the northern country was suffocating him.

Men came in, smoked a brief pipe and went out. After a time he himself put on his overcoat and ventured out into the town. It seemed to Thorpe a meager affair, built of lumber, mostly unpainted, with always the dark, menacing fringe of the forest behind. The great sawmills, with its tall stacks and its rows of water barrels—protection against fire—on top, was the dominant note. Near the mill coughed a little red painted structure from whose stove-pipe a column of white smoke arose, attesting the cold, a clear hundred feet straight upward, and to whose door a number of men were directing their steps through the snow. Over the door Thorpe could distinguish the word "Office." He followed and entered.

In a narrow aisle railed off from the main part of the room waited Thorpe's companions of the night before. The remainder of the office gave accommodation to three clerks. One of these glanced up inquiringly as Thorpe came in.

"I am looking for work," said Thorpe.

"Wait there," briefly commanded the clerk.

In a few moments the door of the inner room opened and Shearer came out. A man's head peered from within.

"Come on, boys," said he.

The five apprentices shuffled through. Thorpe found himself in the presence of a man whom he felt to be the natural leader of these wild, independent spirits. He was already a little past middle life, and his form had lost the elastic vigor of youth. But his eye was keen, clear and wrinkled to a certain dry facetlessness, and his figure was of that bulk which gives an impression of a subtler weight and power than the merely physical. He felt his superiority even when he was most comrade with you. This man Thorpe was to meet under other conditions, wherein the steel hand would more plainly clink the metal.

He was now seated in a worn office chair before a littered desk. In the close air hung the smell of stale cigars and the clear fragrance of pine.

"What is it, Dennis?" he asked the first of the men.

"I've been out," reported the lumberman. "Have you got anything for me, Mr. Daly?"

The mill owner laughed.

"I guess so. Report to Shearer. Did you vote for the right man, Dennis?"

The lumberman grinned sheepishly.

"I don't know, sir. I didn't get that far."

"Better let it alone. I suppose you and Bill want to come back too?" he added, turning to the next two in line.

"All right; report to Tim. Do you

want work?" he inquired of the last of the quartet, a big, brawny man, with the shoulders of a Hercules.

"Yes, sir," answered the latter, uncomfortable.

"What do you want?"

"I'm a cant hook man, sir."

"Where have you worked?"

"I had a job with Morgan & Stobbs on the Clear river last winter."

"All right; we need cant hook men. Report at 'seven,' and if they don't want you there go to 'thirteen.'"

The man went out. Daly turned to

the mill owner.

"Ten miles from here. She's blazed, but you better wait for the supply team Friday. If you try to make her yourself you'll get lost on some of the old logging roads."

Thorpe considered.

"I'm busted," he said at last frankly.

"Oh, that's all right," replied the walking boss. "Marshall, come here."

The peglegged bearded house keeper stumped in.

"What is it?" he trumpeted snuffingly.

"This boy wants a job till Friday. Then he's going up to Radway's with the supply team. Now, quit your hollering for a chore boy for a few days."

"All right," snorted Marshall. "Take that ax and split some dry wood that you'll find behind the house."

"I'm very much obliged to you," began Thorpe to the walking boss, "and—"

"That's all right," interrupted the latter. "Some day you can give me a job."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The International chess congress at Monte Carlo will be opened Feb. 1.

Brazil has promised to maintain neutrality during the Uruguayan revolution.

The St. Louis house of delegates unanimously passed a measure prohibiting ticket scalping.

In a week on the Rock 1st and road near Topeka, persons were killed and many badly injured.

Japaneese commercial houses have instructed their agents to send their families away from Manchuria.

A decree published at Montevideo prohibits the publication of any official information regarding the revolution in Uruguay.

Chief Roe, of the London, Ont., fire department, was killed and three firemen were badly injured by the collapse of a burning wall.

The Washington Post prints a burlesque on Hugh H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, for the nomination for vice-president on the Republican ticket.

The Bulgarian government has sent a note to the porte compain of the non-fatal intent of its policies concerning reform in Macedonia.

Portions of the ancient town of Potosi have fallen and the historic cathedral containing the frescoes of Fra Filippo Lippi and his tomb is in danger.

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THURSDAY JANUARY 7, 1904.

Call to Republicans.

Pursuant to the call of the Republican State Committee and the chairman of the Fourth Congressional district the Republicans of Jackson county will meet in mass conventions in the several townships at such places as are designated below on

SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1904, at 1:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing one precinct committeeman from each voting precinct in the county and to choose delegates and alternate delegates to the district convention.

The apportionment of delegates under the rule laid down by the state committee is "one delegate and one alternate delegate for each 200 votes and for each additional fraction of more than 100 votes cast for Hon. Daniel E. Storms at the November election 1902." Under this rule Jackson county is entitled to eleven delegates and eleven alternate delegates and the apportionment to the townships made under this rule (showing also the republican vote cast in each township in 1902) is as follows:

	Vote in 1902	Del. Alt.
Brownstown	244	1
Carr	152	1
Driftwood	100	1
Grassyfork	88	1
Hamilton	141	1
Jackson	756	4
Owen	141	1
Redding	102	1
Saltcreek	135	1
Vernon	190	1
Washington	75	1

The places of meeting in several townships will be as follows: Brownstown township, Brownstown; Carr, McDora; Driftwood, Vallonia; Grassyfork, Tampico; Hamilton, Corland; Jackson, Seymour; Owen, Clearsprings; Redding, Walnut Grove school house; Saltcreek, Freetown; Vernon, Crothersville; Washington, Dudleytown.

The delegates and alternate delegates chosen will meet in convention at Seymour on Tuesday January 12, at 10:30 a. m. for the purpose of participating in the election of a member of the State committee for the Fourth congressional district.

The precinct committeemen elected will meet at the court house in Brownstown on Monday January 11, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing a county chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer of the county committee.

The republicans of the county are urged to attend these meetings and assist in the organization for the approaching campaign.

W. H. BURKLEY
Chairman of Co. Com.
E. A. REMY, Sec y

Township Convention.

The republicans of Jackson township will meet in convention at the City building in Seymour on Saturday, January 9, 1904, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of selecting a precinct committeeman for each voting precinct in the township, and to elect four delegates and four alternate delegates to the district convention which meets in Seymour January 12. Republicans of the township are urged to attend this convention.

C. D. BILLINGS,
Chairman of Tp. Com.

SINCE the Chicago theatre fire nearly every city and town is looking after their play houses. It sometimes takes a catastrophe to arouse the public.

THE mass of the people are for President Roosevelt succeeding himself. The politician who goes up against public sentiment finds out his mistake in due time. The people will win.

A GREAT many Indiana farmers are in Indianapolis this week in conference, discussing agricultural topics. They compose a fine body of men, and that they are a power in the affairs of the state there is no question. There are no more solid citizens than the farmers.

Argument Tomorrow.

The Supreme Court will hear oral argument in the Water Works case tomorrow forenoon. A continuance was asked for on account of the death of J. H. Peter, but the court refused to grant it, having previously granted one continuance.

Gift Slippers

A pair of slippers will make a useful gift. Will please man or woman on Christmas morning, for it means home comfort all year round. We have a splendid stock for you to choose from at fair prices.

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WEEK OF PRAYER.

Another Good Service Last Night

The union service at the Presbyterian church last evening was well attended, the church being crowded. It was indeed a profitable service to all present. The sermon was by Dr. J. A. Sargent and was excellent. His subject was "The one Human Family, Loved of God."

Announcement for tonight and tomorrow night as follows:

Jan. 7.—Christian church. Sermon by Rev. C. E. Servington on "Ready—Aim—Fire!"

Jan. 8.—M. E. church. Sermon by Rev. E. C. Jacka, Ph. D., on "The Family and the School."

Got His Sock Filled

Frank Robinson, one of the genial proprietors of the New Iron Clad, has always retained a firm belief in Santa Claus. He has lost many of the illusions of his youth, but this one he clings to with tenacity. Faries might be a myth, he might surmise; even doubt the existence of his Satanic Majesty, but there was no doubt ever crept into his mind in regard to good old Saint Nick. Christmas eve Frank took a darning needle and a twine string and carefully and laboriously poked up the holes in his sock, and nailed it firmly to the mantle in plain view of the old fellow, while the long, slender stockings of Frank, Jr., were suspended from the opposite corner. Well, when Frank, Jr., rubbed his eyes open Christmas morning, to his surprise and pain his sock still hung limp and forlorn. His faith, however, was too strong to vanish or be overcome by his obvious oversight on Santa's part, so he let it hang hoping for the old fellow's return ere the day had passed. Along toward evening Frank ventured into the room to see if the old fellow had returned and gave vent to a yell of delight that fairly paralyzed the neighbors. Old Santa had rewarded his faith and put a new daughter in his sock. Frank's happiness knows no bounds and he has spent hours this week urging other fellows to hang up their socks next year.—North Vernon Plain Dealer.

Mr. Robinson spent his boyhood days in Seymour and his friends congregate him on the visit of Santa Claus.

CROOTHERSVILLE.

D. H. Waters returned to Bonneville, Ky., Monday.

Will Tilford has a position in the railroad office at Jonesville.

Crawford Young and family of Seymour visited relatives here over Sunday.

John Collins of New Castle, was here Saturday looking after his property.

Mead Beldon has moved in the Brooks property and Mrs. Angie Nay occupies the property vacated by Beldon.

Prof. Pickard and family visited his farm near South Boston last week.

Mrs. Kate Blackleach is visiting in Louisville.

Charles Durham, a soldier in the regular army stationed at New York city, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Rider.

Wm. Fultz, D. G. Stanton and G. W. Warner were business visitors at home several days last week.

Ike Warner, of Charlestown, was here the past week buying mules.

Ed Rider and Miss Nancy Haun were married at the bride's home near Bethany Thursday Dec. 31st, by Justice J. W. Hamscher.

Jesse Bowman and Ettie Mitchell were married Dec. 31.

The Canning company shipped several barrels of pumpkin seeds to New York Monday.

I. O. O. F. Lodge elected the following officers for next term: Claude Carman, N. G.; Frank Jones, V. G.; Walter Hughes, Secy.; G. M. Beldon, Treas.

KURTZ.

Sunday morning was the coldest of the winter being ten degrees below zero, Monday five below, Tuesday six below, then on Wednesday being six below zero.

Measles are still in this vicinity.

The daughter of Samuel and Letha Davis died Jan. 4, of measles and something like meningitis. Funeral at 12 o'clock Tuesday. Burial at Bagwell graveyard.

Not much hauling at present owing to slick roads.

Reuben Hanner went to Brownsburg Tuesday for a load of flour for C. E. Deal.

Harry Haag contemplates a trip to the west in the near future.

Jake Burgmier and family and Henry Sandhauer and wife visited at Adam Hausersperger's New Years day.

Shorty Kelsch will leave next week for Illinois.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES

Bowman Pearl Miss

GENTS.

Baise Calvin Mr.

Everhart Meda A. Mr.

Seymour, Jan. 4, 1904.

W. M. P. MASTERS, P. M.

FORTY-THREE KILLED

Deadly Boiler Explosion on a British Cruiser.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 7.—Forty-three persons have been killed by the explosion of the boilers on the British cruiser Wallaroo. The naval authorities are advised that one boiler burst, but they are not informed of the names and rank of those killed. The killed are assumed to include the whole shift of the twenty-three stokers and a number of deck hands.

SENATORIAL DISCUSSION

Postoffice Cases Come in for a Good Share of Talk.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Alleged irregularities in the postoffice department have received considerable discussion in the senate. The question first came up by a motion first made by Mr. Lodge and afterward by Mr. Penrose to refer the Carmack resolution looking to a senatorial investigation of the postoffice department to the committee on postoffices and postroads. The Democratic senators resisted the motion and contended that the country would not be satisfied with the investigation of a department made by the department itself. The debate was extremely spirited from start to finish. Mr. Carmack charged that Postmaster General Payne had been lukewarm at the beginning of the department in question, and Mr. Spooner replied in defense of that official, saying that he had asked for money for an investigation before the department began its work, and when it was undertaken had given it every assistance. Mr. Clay said that the tenor of the Bristow report had convinced him that Mr. Bristow considered former First Assistant Postmaster General Heath more guilty than anyone else connected with the postoffice irregularities. Before the debate closed Mr. Gorman stated that he had a conference with Mr. Penrose, chairman of the postoffice committee, and was willing to have the resolution referred. Further consideration of the subject was deferred until Friday.

Seoul in an Uproar.

Seoul, Jan. 7.—A Russian legation guard of thirty has been landed at Chemulpo, but the Japanese railway has refused to transport it to Seoul.

It is reported that preparations have been made for the emperor of Korea to find an asylum at the French legation in the event of serious trouble.

It is expected that France and Germany will send marines here to guard their legations.

BURNING A WIDOW.

The Story of a Witness of This Cruel Indian Custom.

I had the opportunity of seeing a young widow burn herself by the side of her deceased husband. The funeral pile was about ten feet high. In the middle of the pile lay her deceased husband, an old and miserable looking man. The devoted victim was a young creature about seventeen, dressed in white, with all her jewels on. There was a confused noise of singing and shouting, intermixed with the sound of tom-toms and at intervals the hollow and sonorous sound of gongs and trumpets. The priests and her friends crowded around her, all speaking to her at once, apparently to distract her attention and to prevent her shrinking at the last moment from sacrificing herself.

There was a small tank of water close to the funeral pile. They led her to this. I was very near her when I saw her quietly take the jewels from her ears, her nose, unclasp her gold bracelets as well as the bangles from her ankles and every ornament she had on, which were received by her relatives.

She then stepped into the water, divested herself of her clothes of pure white and replaced them with clothes of a yellow color. She then performed her ablutions, came out of the water and, unassisted, walked three times round the pile, followed by the priests and her friends, who at this period appeared to be more urgent and loud in their discourse to her to distract her attention. She then, unassisted, mounted the pile, laid herself down by the side of her husband and put his head under her arm, turning herself toward him.

Then they sprinkled large quantities of oil and straw on the pile. The fatal fire was then applied, and amid loud shouts and while the fire reached her, I distinctly heard her utter the words "Nirva! Nirva!"

I was very near her during the different parts of the ceremony and could have saved her life by merely touching her, as she would then have been defiled and would not have been permitted to have the honor of sacrificing herself.

But in saving her life I stood the chance of being torn to pieces, and I certainly should have been brought to a court martial for disobedience of orders, for the English in those days were strictly forbidden to meddle with the customs and prejudices of the natives.—George Ebers' "Memories."

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 7, 1904.—
Fair tonight, and Friday. Warmer
Friday.

25th Anniversary.

Charles Roemmell and wife were married twenty-five years ago today. They will celebrate the anniversary this evening with a family supper. Their friends extend congratulations.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jesse Bowman and Etta Mitchell,
George Edgar Kellar and Mary Ann
Rebber.

Oscar Daily and Laura A. Murphy.

Elks Notice.

All Elks will meet at Lodge room tonight for the purpose of perfecting arrangements to attend the funeral of Brother J. H. Peter.

C. E. MILES, E. R.

Banks to Close.

Both the Seymour banks and the Jackson County Loan and Trust company will close tomorrow from 9:30 a.m. until noon on account of the funeral of J. H. Peter.

BORN.

To Ward Graves and wife, of Hayden, Jan. 4, a son.

Go to the Seymour theater tonight.

Underwear of all kinds at big bargains.

THE FAIR STORE.

WANTED.—Farmhand, married man with small family. Must come well recommended. Inquire at REPUBLICAN office.

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Manager W. P. Rooney has prepared a genuine treat for you at the opera house tonight. He expects a big crowd.

HEADACHES

And How to Cure Them

Miss Clara Wieneke, sister of August F. Wieneke, of the Seymour Cabinet and Table Co., says:

"Having been troubled with frequent headaches, inflammation of the eye balls and inability to read with comfort at night, I consulted Mr. and Mrs. Har- ch the Eye Sight Specialists at the New Lynn hotel, and accepted of their treatment. These specialists changed my lenses once during the six or seven weeks that I have worn them, without extra charge—and they did so when I was perfectly satisfied with those originally prescribed and the relief they gave.

A second examination at their request developed additional eye strain, and this was corrected without complaint or solicitation on my part. I willingly give these facts for publication and add that I no longer have headaches or other eye trouble, for which I am grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Harsch."

Having accepted a number of difficult cases since our announcement to leave, we are duty bound to stay ten days longer in order that everybody shall be satisfied. Your money back if not. Don't put it off. Mr. and Mrs. Harsch, Eye Sight Specialists, New Lynn Hotel. At Emmons Hotel, Kurtz ind., Jan. 11.

Commissioners Court

The regular January term of Commissioners court met with a new member. Samuel Carr succeeded Newt. Dodds from the Third district. John Murray is president of the board.

Dr. Fred Heller was appointed physician for the poor asylum and jail at a salary of \$58.

The county treasurer reported that for the past quarter county orders amounting to \$26,418.99 were redeemed; bonds and interest coupons, \$21,736.53.

Auditor instructed to advertise for bids for new gravel roads as follows: Brownstown and Grass Fork township line road, Goss and Lahman road in Brownstown township, Valonia and Ditch Branch road, road petitioned for by Henry Hackman and others in Washington township and road township line between Jackson, Brownstown and Hamilton township.

John R. Tinder, clerk elect filed his bond which was approved.

At the December Special Term the county officers reported fees collected by them for the quarter ending December 31st, as follows: Auditor \$119.05; Clerk, \$554.83; Sheriff, \$619, Recorder \$454.

A special in 50 cents Corsets to close out at 25 cents. THE FAIR STORE. d9

Hip Injured.

While out in his barn lot attending to farm work last Saturday afternoon Mathias Marquart slipped on the frozen snow and ice and fell, severely injuring his right hip. Owing to his advanced age, his injuries are regarded quite serious.—Brownstown Banner.

Miss Julia Gray.

Lincoln J. Carter's Her Only Son Co., arrived this morning and tonight will appear at Seymour Theater headed by the great emotional star, Miss Julia Gray. Beautiful scenery, and a metropolitan cast. Let none miss seeing this grand production.

Not at Issue.

C. J. Kollmeyer and Marshall Hacke were at Greensburg yesterday, looking after the case of Mrs. Anna Abel against Cudwith Abel for \$10,000 damages. The trial had not been sent from this county so the case was not put at issue.—Columbus Republican.

Safe Wanted.

Small fire proof safe. One with burglar proof box would be considered. Leave dimensions and price at REPUBLICAN office.

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PERSONAL.

R. J. Barbour went to Edinburg today.

R. H. Prosser made a trip to Louisville today.

W. T. Branaman was at Brownstown today.

F. H. Hadley is confined to his home by sickness.

W. F. Pfaffenberger went to Indianapolis today.

R. P. Carpenter went to Indianapolis this morning.

B. F. Scott, the county truant officer was in town today.

O. H. Montgomery went to Indianapolis last evening.

S. A. Barnes went to North Vernon on the forenoon train.

Chas. G. Swain, of Richmond, was in the city last night.

J. M. Hamer made a business trip to Vinton this morning.

E. A. Whitcomb, of Surprise, was in the city this afternoon.

John Sperr went to Columbus today to inspect some timber.

John Weathers was a passenger to Brownstown this forenoon.

M. S. Blish made a trip to Jonesville and back this morning.

Jay C. Smith, who has been sick for a week, is still confined to his home.

Dr. and Mrs. N. G. Smith were passengers to Columbus this morning.

Frank Shields has returned to Franklin to resume his college work.

W. C. Summer made a trip to Rushville today for the W. F. Peter Drug Company.

Mrs. Geo. Cole and daughter, Miss Ruth, went to North Vernon this morning.

John Gossett went to Brownstown today to attend the funeral of Dr. W. E. Whitehead.

Dr. Cummings, of Clearspring, was in town today to attend the meeting of the medical society.

Ben. P. Brown, ex-auditor of Johnson county, made a business trip to Brownstown today.

J. D. Robertson and wife, of Honey town, with others of their neighbors were business visitors in town today.

William Wallace's sister who has been visiting him for some time, will leave tonight for Delta, Iowa, to visit with another brother.

William Hodapp, one of the progressive farmers of Hamilton township, was in town Wednesday and made the REPUBLICAN a call.

Elder Thomas Jones went to Scottsburg today where he will attend a meeting and roll call of the Knights of Pythias tonight and make an address.

Chas. F. Remy, of Indianapolis, and W. E. Springer, of Elizabethtown, came in last midnight from the east and remained until the early morning train north.

J. H. Brackemire, principal of the Clearspring schools, was in town this morning. His school was not in session today owing to the prevalence of measles in that vicinity.

O. M. Foster and Ed. Foster, of Beech Grove, went to Indianapolis today to attend a meeting of farmers and stock-breeders. They will go on to Anderson while away.

Mrs. Frank Falk returned home from Seymour Monday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Heins, who will probably remain the rest of the winter.—Brownstown Banner.

John Horstman went to Jeffersonville today to bring an old friend, Wm. Williams, home with him. Mr. Williams recently fell on the ice and injured his hip. He is an old soldier and formerly lived with Mr. Horstman.

Big reductions on all winter goods to close out before taking stock.

THE FAIR STORE.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Ex-Conductor Chas. Bishop was here today calling on the railroad men.

Dispatcher Thomas Flanagan went to Seymour this morning.—Washington Gazette.

The Pennsylvania is advertising special excursion rates to the Seymour convention from Madison next Tuesday.

Ticket Agent H. J. Berkshire went to Elizabethtown to see wife's mother, Mrs. Henry Allison, who continues seriously ill. Mrs. Berkshire has been there for a week.

Representatives of the engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen of the B. & O. will meet this week at Baltimore with General Manager Sims. The meeting is to be for the purpose of considering contracts to be in force during the present year.

The financial report for the Big Four railroad shows gross earnings for last November of \$1,697,709, and net earnings of \$257,104. The gross earning of the road for the five months beginning July 1 of last year were \$9,372,895, and the net earnings \$2,182,758, an increase over the corresponding months of the previous year of \$93,100.

DIED.

EWING—James Ewing, a former resident of Brownstown, died at Manhattan, Kansas, December 31. He was a civil war veteran, a member of Capt. B. E. Long's company.

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HOLD-UP MAN AGAIN.

Attempted His Game at Kidd's Saloon.

The hold-up man was still in town Wednesday evening. He was not satisfied to leave with what he got from the money drawer at Acker's grocery, but was out after more. He evidently makes his living by robbing other people and when he gets in a town he doubtless stays as long as he can avoid arrest.

A man, supposed to be the same one that took the cash out of Mr. Acker's money, drawer at least he acts like one and the same man, made a like attempt at Peter Kidd's saloon Wednesday evening about 5:20, but was too slow for Thos. Farrell, the bar-tender.

In the afternoon he went into the saloon and sized up the place and concluded that he would try for a haul there. He asked for matches one time when he was in and was accommodated. His actions were suspicious to the bar-tender so he put his gun in a handy place. At 5:15 Mr. Kidd went to his supper. A few minutes later the hold-up man marched in and stepped before Farrell and began to draw his gun from his coat pocket. But before he could get his arm up Farrell had him covered with his revolver. The hold-up man was at the mercy of Farrell and was willing to depart in peace which he did and that was the last seen of him.

Everybody is wondering where he will appear next, also how long he can continue operations in Seymour.

Boom in Grain Prices.

The prospective war between Russia and Japan over disputed points in the far east, is having a very beneficial effect on grain values in our country.

The Blish Milling Co. have advanced their price on wheat to ninety cents per bushel and the other grain dealers here are paying advanced prices for Corn, Oats, Hay etc.

Should other European powers besides Russia be drawn into the imbroglio there is no telling to what figures grain values will go. So far the advance in wheat has not affected the retail cost of flour although prices to the grocers have been advanced and the consumer will soon have to pay more for his flour and bread.

Measles Epidemic.

The State Board of Health is using all its means to combat the epidemic of measles that is general throughout the state says the Indianapolis News. The disease is to be eradicated, Mr. Hurty says, because of the frequency of evil effect even if the patient recovers.

Deafness, blindness and the various types of kidney disease are among the serious results of the disease. Measles, like scarlet fever, which is also raging abnormally in Indiana, is caused from protozoa, the lowest form of animal life, as bacteria, the cause of most of the other diseases, are the lowest type of plant life. The board finds that in some of the localities where measles is raging many of the cases have been erroneously diagnosed and improperly treated.

Sergeant Frederick Dead.

The death of Sergeant Julius Frederick at his home in Indianapolis Wednesday is reported in the morning papers. He was a man of some note. He served in the regular army under General Miles and distinguished himself in the Indian campaigns in the west. He joined the Greely expedition to the Arctic region in 1881 and proved himself a hero on that eventful trip.

For several years he has been attached to the weather bureau at Indianapolis.

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Would only bring health to me—says many a man or woman afflicted with stomach troubles, blood disorders, or liver complaint. In many cases Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the good fairy which brings back good health, a strong stomach, pure blood and an active liver.

Most diseases begin with some trouble of the digestive organs or of the liver. Troubles of this nature starve the body, because they prevent it from receiving its proper supply of nourishment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gives a man an appetite and a good digestion. Its great work is upon the stomach, large intestines and liver. These are the organs that nourish a man's body. This medicine makes them strong, vigorous and healthy. It fills the blood with the nourishment that builds new, solid and healthy flesh, muscle and nerves.

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Will be cheerfully paid in lawful money of the United States, by the undersigned, proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, if they cannot show the original signature of the individual volunteering the testimonial published below, and also of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing attesting the superior curative properties of their several medicines, and thus proving the genuineness and reliability of all the multitude of testimonials volunteered by grateful people, in their behalf.

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You have my permission to publish this letter wherever you wish. Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

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KEY TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE PICTURES:

Turn left side of picture down. Head of first hidden bird is just below man's vest between the skirts of his coat, its beak touching top of cage. Second bird is in wall at top of picture, when it is held with left side down, in a line with man's left shoulder.

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Among the leaders are The Overland Limited, Chicago to San Francisco, and The Pioneer Limited, Chicago to St. Paul. Both trains run via the

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And Now the Indiana Converts Face the Problem of How to Get Back Home.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Skinner and son, who left this city six months ago to join the Mormons in Utah, have returned. They stated that two Mormon missionaries were in Marion last summer and induced them and others to go to Utah, promising many things in the wonderful country. Skinner said the conditions were misrepresented. Employment was scarce, wages low, and provisions high, and a number of the converts who went there from Indiana are unable to return because of lack of money.

A PLUCKY WOMAN

Met a Tramp With a Revolver and Put Him to Rout.

Nashville, Ind., Jan. 7.—While alone in her store at Gravel Creek crossroads, Mrs. Alexander Shipley was approached by a tramp, who drew a revolver and demanded the contents of the money drawer.

"All right," said Mrs. Shipley, and walked toward the till, the tramp following several steps behind. She reached in as if for the money, but her hand reappeared grasping a revolver, with which she began shooting at the tramp. He was so surprised that he dropped his revolver and ran out of the door. Mrs. Shipley continuing to shoot in his direction as long as her weapon would respond, but failing to send a bullet home. Mrs. Shipley picked up the tramp's revolver and found its chambers empty. She saw no more of the would-be robber.

A Market in Stolen Goods.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 7.—The local authorities have ascertained by investigating coal stealing cases that quite an industry has sprung up in the vicinity of the railroad yards. Because they told pathetic stories of suffering and poverty, many of the coal thieves arrested have been allowed to go unpunished, but it develops that in many cases the coal is stolen from the railroads by persons who sell it to the poor, who would not stoop to theft themselves. An order has gone out to arrest.

Valuable New Coal Field.

Bloomfield, Ind., Jan. 7.—While drilling for coal on the farm of Colonel Aden G. Cavins, adjoining the town limits, Jefferson L. Oliphant struck a vein a few inches over five feet in thickness at a depth of fifty feet. The vein is the No. 4, known throughout this section of the state as the Linton coal, the best found in this district. The town is excited over the discovery, as the hole is only half a mile from the courthouse.

Public Indignation Aroused.

Fowler, Ind., Jan. 7.—A man named Harris was found dead in a ditch east of Earl Park on Christmas day, and it has since been revealed that he had been drinking whisky, fell in the ditch and was frozen. Public indignation is high in Earl Park, and the citizens will undertake to close the eight saloons in the place, and when these are closed the county will be free from saloons. Harris left a wife in destitute circumstances.

Rush Strikes Another Gusher.

Rushville, Ind., Jan. 7.—The second gas well of the Rushville Supply Company, on the Dr. W. C. Smith farm, west of town, is a gusher and the finest in this section of the country. A thirty-foot blaze shot out of the well, and for a time it was feared the derrick would be destroyed. Several men were slightly burned.

Didn't Secure Conviction.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 7.—The first effort of the state gas inspector to convict gas-wasters here resulted in failure. William Haerr, night watchman at the Whiteley malleable castings factory, was arrested on the charge of burning gas in a flambeau burner, contrary to the state law, but was acquitted in police court.

Ended a Dissipated Life.

Indianapolis, Jan. 7.—Guy P. Pettijohn, a young man from Hortonville, Ind., was found dead in his room in the Sherman house yesterday afternoon, and a note which he left shows that he took his own life. Papers in his pockets show that he was tired of a life of dissipation.

Musn't Mix His Dates.

Franklin, Ind., Jan. 7.—Ben Davis of Madison, a student in Franklin college, is organist at the First Baptist church and also plays at college chapel exercises. He has been notified by the official board of the church that he must cease playing for dances during the winter season.

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STOUTS MILL

Several from here attended the party at Mrs. Mart Davis at Rockford New Year's eve.

Miss Alma Holland visited relatives at Scipio a few days last week.

Miss Billa Barrett is dangerously ill of consumption.

Miss Dessa Downs, of Seymour, visited her sister, Mrs. Nick Heagle, all day last week.

Mrs. Henry Miller, of North Vernon, visited her daughters, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Hulse, last week.

Robert Wade and wife, Charles Hoskin and wife visited relatives at Indianapolis Wednesday and Thursday.

Frank Holt and George Graft returned home from Indianapolis Sunday.

Miss May Johnson, of Clifford, is visiting Robert Wade and family this week.

Charles Gossett and family visited Andy Ritz and family, of Mutton Creek, New Year's day.

Charles Holt and Robert Wade have bought the Daniel Wilson farm in Bartholomew and Jennings counties.

Two of Newt Barr's children are sick with lung fever.

Lincoln Amick and family and Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Scipio, visited Mrs. Holland and family Friday.

Philip Switzer, of Indianapolis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Critt, son last week.

Dill Wilber and family, of Elizabethtown, visited Mr. Little and family last week.

Dr. DeLong, of Azalia, was a business caller here Friday.

Grant O'Neal and family, of Burns, visited Mr. Barrett Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Val Fox is rejoicing over her Christmas gift; a son was born to Tom Johnson and wife, of Bloomington, the first boy in the family to bear his grandfather's name.

DEER LICK.

Rev. Hall preached to a small audience Sunday on account of the cold weather.

School opened Monday after a week's vacation.

Clara and Ben Fox are on the sick list.

Measles are raging in this neighborhood.

David Ackeret and wife, after spending the holidays with their parents at this place, returned to Indianapolis Thursday.

There was no Sunday school Sunday but officers elected are as follows: Adam Fox, Supt.; Fred Ackeret, asst.; Kate Beikman, Sec.; Arthur Craig, treas.; Amelia Beikman, organist; Price Tabor, librarian.

Miss Louisa Brown, of Indianapolis, visited friends here Monday.

Frank Miller's little daughter is sick.

If any one has an engine they want moved call on Charley Fox.

SAUERS.

Henry Stelkamp visited friends at Indianapolis during the holidays.

August Hegge and wife, of Cincinnati, are here visiting friends during the holidays.

Harman Stelkamp, who has been here during the holidays, returned to Indianapolis Sunday to resume his position.

Edward Brandt, who has been working at Indianapolis for sometime has returned home to stay.

The following report was given by Rev. F. W. Pohlman for the year ended Dec. 31, 1903. Born 24 children, died 9 persons, confirmed 14 scholars, married six couples, total membership of our church 633, and 112 pupils are compelled to go to school.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains, your linen, it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys are bad.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, effectively in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extra-ordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

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